

Public Meeting

The Army will host a public meeting allowing an opportunity for citizens to comment on the Army's request to modify a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit for the Newport Chemical Depot.

The Army is planning to utilize a building previously permitted for the storage of hazardous waste from maintenance activities (e.g. paints and solvents) for the storage of hazardous waste generated from the neutralization of the nerve agent at the Newport Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (NECDF). The proposed hazardous waste storage would include waste personal protective equipment such as gloves, boots, and protective suits, unusable tools/equipment and other similar wastes generated during neutralization. The building will **NOT** be used to store hydrolysate, the caustic wastewater generated from the chemical destruction process. With this modification, the Army would transfer responsibility for management of the storage building from depot maintenance to the NECDF in order to facilitate more efficient operations. The modification would allow the Army to make use of available permitted hazardous waste storage space instead of building new facilities, which is in accordance with the Army's accelerated stockpile destruction effort.

*The public will have an opportunity to comment
on this request during a SESSION to be held:*

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Clinton Public Library

313 S. 4th Street • Clinton, Indiana

Your participation is important.



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